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### Interview Summary

**Application No.**

09/897,309

**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

Louis K. Huynh

**Art Unit**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Mr. Ludomir Budzyn.

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Date of Interview: 10 February 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 19 and 33.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,687,542 and US 4,521,237.

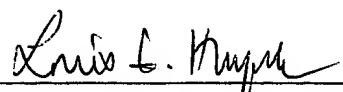
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicants contends that the reference to Lawecki teaches that the syringe barrel must be sterilized if the process of forming the syringe does not produce enough heat and that the Logothetis reference teaches that glass syringe barrel must be sterilized after annealing; therefore, there must be a step of sterilizing intervening the step of annealing and the step of transferring the syringe barrel into the cleanroom. The examiner disagrees because Lawecki teaches that if the process of forming the syringe barrel produce enough heat then sterilizing is not needed and since the annealing temperature for glass is known to be at least as high as the sterilizing temperature; thus transferring the glass syringe barrel into the cleanroom after annealing would have been an obvious step to a skilled person in the art in applying the teaching of Lawecki.

Applicant further contends that Lawecki does not teaches air-cleaning of any type. The examiner disagrees because the laminar air flow disclosed in the Lawecki does remove particulates from the article being transferred into the cleanroom; hence the step of air-cleaning.